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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 HAROLD WESLEY SNOWTEN IV,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:23-cr-0224-GMN-MDC

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
CONDUCT A PRE-PLEA
PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION
REPORT AND PROPOSED ORDER

16 Mr. Snowten, by and through his counsel of record, Nisha Brooks-Whittington,
17 Assistant Federal Public Defender, hereby moves this Court for an order directing the United
18 States Probation Office to prepare a pre-plea presentence investigation report to determine
19 Mr. Snowten's criminal history. The government does not oppose this request.

20 Mr. Snowten is charged with illegal possession of a machine gun, prohibited person in
21 possession of a firearm, and possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute. ECF
22 No. 17. The parties are attempting to negotiate this case and believe they may be able to resolve
23 this case short of trial. In reviewing this case, the parties have had difficulty determining
24 Mr. Snowten's criminal history category as his California convictions are hard to decipher and
25 the parties are uncertain regarding the implications of Mr. Snowten's criminal history
26 calculation on his potential sentencing guideline calculation. Mr. Snowten's criminal history

1 score will significantly impact his sentencing exposure, negotiations, and his decision regarding
2 how to proceed in this matter. A pre-plea presentence investigation report will promote judicial
3 economy and aid in the matter in which this case is ultimately resolved.

4 Undersigned counsel has spoken with AUSA Daniel Cowhig and he does not oppose
5 this motion. As a result, undersigned counsel respectfully requests this Court to issue an order
6 that the United States Probation Office conduct a pre-plea presentence investigation report as
7 soon as possible.

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9 DATED this 3rd day of March, 2025.

10 Respectfully submitted,

11 RENE L. VALLADARES
12 Federal Public Defender

13 By: */s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington*

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ORDER

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10 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States Probation Office will prepare a Pre-
11 Plea Presentence Investigation Report on Mr. Harold Wesley Snowten IV.
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14 Dated this the 4 day of March, 2025.
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19 Gloria M. Navarro

20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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